



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 648

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND AFFORDABLE PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Social
2 Services shall permit any federally qualified health center that has
3 received or receives any funds from the department for the purpose of
4 establishing an affordable pharmaceutical drug program for qualified
5 low income patients pursuant to Section 340B of the Public Health
6 Services Act, as amended from time to time, or expanding an existing
7 pharmaceutical drug program to include qualified low income patients
8 in accordance with said Section 340B, to use such funds for
9 administrative, operational and capital costs associated with the
10 establishment or expansion of such pharmaceutical drug program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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PH Joint Favorable Subst.

HS Joint Favorable

GL Joint Favorable